

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims, as follows:

Claims 1-11 (canceled).

12. (currently amended) A communications system comprising:

a subscriber switching system provided at a subscriber switching station for exchanging telephone calls;

cb a LAN associated with the subscriber switching system, the LAN not being directly connected to an Internet;

branching means provided at the subscriber switching station, the branching means having a common terminal point, a first branching terminal point and a second branching terminal point, the common terminal point being connected with a subscriber line at a side of the subscriber switching system, the first branching terminal point being connected with the subscriber switching system, and the second branching terminal point being connected with the LAN, the common terminal point and the first branching terminal point being used in combination for establishing a first path for conventional telephone communications, and the common terminal point and the second branching terminal point being used in combination for establishing a second path for data communications transferred over the LAN; and,

at least one information providing server connected to and associated with the LAN, for providing a subscriber device with information through the LAN and the subscriber line.

13. (currently amended) The communications system of claim 12, wherein the LAN connected with the at least one information providing server is placed together with the

subscriber switching system in a corresponding switching station.

14. (previously presented) The communications system of claim 12, wherein the at least one information providing server comprises a document browsing server.

15. (previously presented) The communications system of claim 12, wherein the at least one information providing server comprises a mail server.

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16. (currently amended) The communication system of claim 12, wherein call-out information is generated in response to a call-out signal from the subscriber switching system to the subscriber line, and the call-out information is supplied on the subscriber line.

17. (currently amended) The communications system of claim 12, wherein the branching means connects the subscriber line with the subscriber switching system in response to a call-out signal sent from the switching system to the subscriber line.

18. (previously presented) The communications system of claim 12, wherein the subscriber line is connected with the at least one information providing server based on a service identification number.

19. (previously presented) The communications system of claim 12, wherein the at least one information providing server, one information providing server being provided for each of at least one community, is accessed by inputting the service identification number followed by a corresponding identification code for one of the at least one

community.

20. (previously presented) The communications device of claim 12, wherein an access point to the Internet is connected with the LAN.

21. (previously presented) The communications system of claim 12, wherein the branching means separates signals based on frequency bands.

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22. (currently amended) A communications system comprising:
a mobile switching system provided at a mobile switching station for exchanging mobile telephone calls;

a LAN associated with the mobile switching system, the LAN not being directly connected to an Internet;

branching means provided at the mobile switching station, the branching means having a common terminal point, a first branching terminal point and a second branching terminal point, the common terminal point being connected with a subscriber line from a base station at a side of the mobile switching system, the first branching terminal point being connected with the mobile switching system, and the second branching terminal point being connected with the LAN, the common terminal point and the first branching terminal point being used in combination for establishing a first path for mobile telephone communications, and the common terminal point and the second terminal branching terminal point being used in combination for establishing a second path for data communications transferred over the LAN; and,

at least one information providing server connected to and associated with the LAN,

for providing a mobile station with information through the LAN, the subscriber line, and the base station.

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